

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE GREAT LAKES
BOAT BUILDING SCHOOL FOR
BEING NAMED OPERATION AC-
TION U.P.'S NON-PROFIT OF THE
YEAR

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Great Lakes Boat Building School for being named Operation Action U.P.'s Non-Profit of the Year. Through their tireless work and steadfast devotion to their students and community, GLBBS has become an indispensable part of the Upper Peninsula, the State of Michigan, and the Great Lakes region.

The Great Lakes Boat Building School was created in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in 2005, with a mission to bring a local maritime trade school to the region. Their school has given many people the opportunity to learn about the boat building industry and embark on successful careers after their education. In addition to being awarded the 2020–21 Non-Profit of the Year by Operation Action U.P., they also recently have been recognized as a Bronze-Level Veteran-Friendly School by the Michigan Veteran-Friendly Schools Program. As a Veteran myself, I greatly appreciate the work they have dedicated to our men and women in uniform as they return from service. GLBBS continues to serve as a model for other programs across the country for the national educational standards they regularly exceed.

Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the Great Lakes Boat Building School for their significant contributions to our region and their recent well-deserved recognitions. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such dedicated citizens. On behalf of my constituents, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

KARLA DIAZ CASTANEDA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Karla Diaz Castaneda for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Karla Diaz Castaneda is a 12th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Karla Diaz Castaneda is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of

their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Karla Diaz Castaneda for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MASTER WEAVER
FLORENTINA "FLOREN" MENO
PAULINO

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Master Weaver Florentina "Floren" Meno Paulino. Master Weaver Paulino, or "Tan Floren" as she is affectionately known, was an esteemed artist, pillar of CHamoru tradition, and fountain of wisdom for the People of Guam. Our community will fondly remember her as a woman whose generous spirit and commitment to cultural preservation have and will continue to extend far beyond the fringes of her woven works.

As a young girl having grown up as part of the Greatest Generation of Guam, Tan Floren learned the basic skills of weaving from her father to contribute to her family and community. From baskets to mats, woven items were a significant part of daily life for CHamorus. By age twelve, Tan Floren began crafting items such as guagua' nengkanno' and tuhong siha—respectively translated as food baskets and hats. As she continued to learn and develop her skills, the knowledge she obtained from family and friends brought her to a level of proficiency required for weaving decorative items such as paluma, uhang, adothonulu, and inarekkan flores—otherwise known as birds, shrimp, head bands, and floral arrangements. Over the years, her continued practice and growth paved the way for her to rise as a traditional master weaver specializing in plaiting coconut palm and pandanus leaves into utilitarian and decorative items.

Navigating new opportunities to pass on the traditional art of weaving, Tan Floren found a home in the Gef Pa'go Cultural Village where she could demonstrate her skills. For decades, she taught traditional weaving methods and articles for tourists, guests and student visitors alike. This passion for sharing knowledge with and empowering others poured out into other areas of her life as well, having retired from the Government of Guam after years of service at Inalåhan Elementary School, Inalåhan Middle School, and Talo'fo'fo Elementary School. She further maintained an active role in community life by participating in numerous cultural events across our island and region throughout the year. Moreover, she received formal recognition as a Master Weaver by the

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) in 1997 as part of the Masters of CHamoru Tradition poster series.

Master Weaver Florentina "Floren" Meno Paulino is an icon of resilience who continues to inspire many throughout our island and region to remain steadfast in their pursuits of ancestral knowledge and indigenous rediscovery. Her tireless dedication to perpetuating the values of life, family, and culture central to our CHamoru identity resonate acutely with me, and I join the People of Guam in remembering and celebrating her life and legacy of deep-rooted community service. My family and I wish to extend our hearts and prayers for Master Weaver Florentina "Floren" Meno Paulino, her family, and friends. She will be dearly missed, and her love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of the People of Guam.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. BRADY. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 98; NAY on Roll Call No. 99; YEA on Roll Call No. 100; YEA on Roll Call No. 101; and NAY on Roll Call No. 102.

ROSALINDA CARDONA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rosalinda Cardona for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Rosalinda Cardona is a 12th grader at FutureForward Bollman and Northglenn High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rosalinda Cardona is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Rosalinda Cardona for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

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WOMEN OF THE REPRODUCTIVE
RIGHTS MOVEMENT

SPEECH OF

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the countless people—organizers and activists, jurists and justices, doctors and clinic staff—whose work and leadership continues to secure access to abortion services across the country. For generations, women have been at the forefront of the fight to secure reproductive health services, and their bravery and vision continues to inspire our work today. In the face of the most serious effort to turn back the clock on abortion access in decades, their work is more important today than ever.

Around the country, medical providers and clinic staff show up to work every day to ensure that people have the care they need. They routinely provide care in the face of unrelenting threats, violence, and harassment by anti-abortion extremists, showing up each day to ensure that people in our communities have access to care. These providers and clinic staff have been innovating and adapting to meet an unending series of challenges and hurdles. Each day, abortion care providers are working toward a world in which every person can shape their own futures and families.

I want to share some of their names here today—just some of the many women whose work is critical to making abortion accessible.

Dr. Kathryn Fay, MD/MSCI, is on the faculty in the Division of Complex Family Planning at Brigham and Women's hospital, an instructor at Harvard Medical School, and is an NIH-funded researcher focusing on reproductive coercion. She continues to provide a full spectrum of care, including labor and delivery services, medication and procedural abortions, contraceptive counseling, and routine gynecologic care.

Dr. Halley Crissman is an OB/GYN in Southeast Michigan who provides gender-affirming care, abortion care, and comprehensive sexual and reproductive care. Dr. Crissman advocates tirelessly for her patients—for their access to safe, high quality medical care, and for their respect and bodily autonomy. She is the Director of Gender Affirming Care with Planned Parenthood of Michigan which is working to expand access to gender-affirming hormone care across the state of Michigan, while simultaneously working to protect and expand access to abortion care.

Dr. Katherine Farris has worked at Planned Parenthood South Atlantic for more than 13 years. She is a family physician who has provided abortion care throughout her career because she recognizes that without the ability to decide if or when to become a parent, no person has true freedom or autonomy to create the life they desire.

Dr. Rathika Nimalendran works as an abortion provider at a health clinic in North Carolina. In a profile for Physicians for Reproductive Health, she wrote "I have always been compelled to provide abortion care. I believe in a woman's right to choose what is best for her, and I provide abortions to help women who have made the choice to safely terminate a pregnancy."

Joan Whitaker retired as the director of health services at ABCD (Action for Boston Community Development) in June 2020 after serving the Boston community for 33 years.

Dr. Adeola Oni-Orisan is a medical anthropologist and board-certified family physician specializing in reproductive healthcare. She provides abortion care in California and also travels to Georgia to provide abortions as interim-medical director of abortion services at Planned Parenthood Southeast. As a medical anthropologist, her work seeks to illuminate experiences of seeking and providing reproductive health care in Black birthwork communities in the bay area. She is also a leader in One Love Black Community, an organization which supports Black birthing people in San Francisco who are pregnant, postpartum, or postabortion.

Madam Speaker, abortion is essential, abortion providers are essential, and independent abortion clinics do essential work. Many also provide other life-saving services, including hormone therapy and gender-affirming care, prenatal and birthing care, STI and HIV testing and treatment, birth control and family planning, and sometimes even primary care. We celebrate each of these women today, together with doctors and nurses, clinic staff and administrators, across the country.

In addition to medical professionals and clinic staff, we also honor the women whose work as advocates, activists, and organizers is critical to ensuring that each person has access to the care they need. Women who have fought for the passage of laws that protect, rather than restrict, abortion access, have advocated for funding for reproductive health priorities; women who go into communities to coordinate and educate, and to connect people with the care and services they seek. Women who ensure we all know what our rights are, and who teach us to raise our voices to demand the protection of those rights.

I particularly want to pay tribute to the women who have been working on the ground in Texas, especially in the months since the enactment of S.B. 8. In the light of unprecedented restrictions and draconian new laws, organizers and activists in Texas have persisted, and their work is more critical now than ever.

I want to highlight one organizer today: Lucy Ceballos Felix. Lucy, originally from Matamoros, Tamaulipas; Mexico, is certified by the state of Texas as a Community Health Worker (CHW) and Community Health Worker Instructor (CHWI). Since 2012, Lucy has worked at the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice as Associate Director of Field and Advocacy in Texas, meeting with groups of women and other from various cities in the four counties of the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, and Houston. Her work helps community groups learn how to discover and develop their leadership, mobilize their community, and take action on political issues that are harming their lives, families, and communities. In the light of recent Texas legislation, Lucy's work is needed now more than ever.

I could speak for hours about the women who paved the legal path that is now under threat from the Supreme Court and the women who, as legislators at both the state and national level, have fought for passage of bills that expand abortion access and refused to accept policies that put it farther out of reach. I want to close by paying tribute to just one—Rep. Shirley Chisholm.

Rep. Chisholm was a trailblazer in so many ways, and not the least of these was her support for reproductive rights and abortion access. In 1969 she was named honorary president of NARAL, in 1970 she supported legalization of abortion in her home state of New York, and in 1970 described abortion as an issue of economic and racial justice. In 1989, she was one of 16 Black women who published the first collective statement calling for equal access to abortion. Rep. Chisholm emphasized what continues to be true today: that although abortion restrictions and bans hurt everyone, their impacts fall most heavily on women of color, low-income women, and others who already face barriers to accessing health care. Rep. Chisholm understood that reproductive justice is critical to economic and racial justice, and I am proud to continue her work as co-chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus.

Madam Speaker, every day across the United States and around the world, women are protecting, upholding, and expanding abortion access. Generations of women—lawyers, organizers, providers, activists, volunteers—are responsible the rights and freedoms we currently enjoy, and the Pro-Choice Caucus is committed to building upon their legacy. Even in the face of unprecedented threats, we will continue to fight for a future where everyone, no matter where they live or how much money they make, has the freedom to make decisions, for themselves, about their bodies, their lives, and their futures.

FREYA ARCHULETA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Freya Archuleta for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Freya Archuleta is a 9th grader at Adams City High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Freya Archuleta is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Freya Archuleta for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

WESTMINSTER RETIREMENT
COMMUNITY 55TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. MCCAUL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the 55th anniversary of the opening of the Westminster Retirement Community in Austin, Texas. I wish to congratulate them for

the meaningful work they do for the senior community in Austin and commend them for their commitment to providing high-end, quality care to their residents.

Westminster will always hold a special place in my heart, as they cared for my mother in her final days. I want to thank the doctors, nurses, and all the staff for the love and care they provided her during her time with them.

Since 1967, Westminster has provided life care, residential services, and state-of-the-art healthcare to thousands of residents who have trusted and relied upon their facilities and staff. To reach this milestone, Westminster's staff has worked tirelessly to ensure that their residents receive the care they need while also providing a comforting place to live during retirement.

The high quality of care and standard of living for the residents of Westminster has garnered national attention and led to a recognition as a Top 25 "Best in Wellness" Senior Living Community in North America by the ICAA. This continued commitment to serving their residents in Austin illustrates the value that they serve in this community.

For 55 years, Westminster Retirement Community has diligently served the senior population in Austin to ensure that its residents live a long, healthy, and joyous life. Westminster has become the reliable institution that it is today due to its effort and acute attention to the care of its residents.

I want to recognize Westminster on their 55th anniversary and I commend them for the outstanding work they do for the retirement community in Austin.

TRIBUTE TO VOORHEES COLLEGE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY AND RENAMING

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. CLYBURN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a proud historically Black college, in South Carolina's 6th Congressional District, on the occasion on its 125th Founder's Day. Voorhees College has provided educational opportunities for young African Americans in South Carolina since 1897 and on April 7, 2022 will be renamed Voorhees University.

Voorhees is the first HBCU founded by an African-American woman, Elizabeth Evelyn Wright, under the name Denmark Industrial School on April 14, 1897. When Ms. Wright founded the school, at the young age of 23, her vision was to provide a quality education to young men and women.

Ms. Wright's vision for the school grew, and in 1902, it became Voorhees Industrial School, after attracting the financial support of New Jersey philanthropist Ralph Voorhees. Mr. Voorhees and his wife donated money for the purchase of 280 acres of land in Denmark, South Carolina to expand the campus. More support came in 1924, when the school came under the auspices of the American Church Institutes for Negroes, which was part of the Episcopal Church.

In 1928, the name was changed to Voorhees Normal and Industrial School, reflecting its addition of a junior college. In 1946, the

junior college became the first Black college in South Carolina accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In December 1962, the institution became known as Voorhees College. The high school was closed, and, in 1967, Voorhees began granting 4-year degrees.

The students on Voorhees College's campus, like many other historically Black institutions, became engaged in the 1960's civil rights activities. In 1969, students occupied the Wilkinson Hall offices of the mostly white administration to protest their failure to hire additional Black faculty and provide more scholarships to low-income students from the Denmark community.

The difference between this and other college protests was that, having seen the shooting of student protestors on the nearby South Carolina State College campus the previous year, the students armed themselves. Their actions drew national media attention. After two days, the South Carolina National Guard forced the students to end their protest. Many were arrested and suspended. Some received jail sentences of 18 months to two years. All of them went on to complete their degrees.

Despite the tumultuous times, Voorhees College has always followed Elizabeth Evelyn Wright's vision for the school, "to try to help my fellow man to help themselves, and if a way was not open for them, I must open it myself." It was in that spirit in December 2021, that the Southern Association of College and School Commission on Colleges approved Voorhees Master's degree program, setting in motion today's historic renaming to Voorhees University.

Voorhees College, under the leadership of Dr. Ronnie Hopkins, the tenth President, continues to offer its students a quality, comprehensive, general education, coupled with professional education, in a value-centered liberal arts tradition. Its mission is, "to produce highly qualified graduates who coalesce intellect and faith in pursuit of life-long learning, healthy living, the betterment of society, and an abiding faith in God." This mission is deeply imbedded in the hearts and minds of faculty, staff and students allowing students to combine intellect and faith as they broaden their minds and prepare for their futures.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join me in celebrating the 125th anniversary of Voorhees College and its new status as Voorhees University. May it continue to build upon the vision of its founder and serve as an exemplary example of higher education.

AWNEE MONTANO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Awnee Montano for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Awnee Montano is a 12th grader at Northglenn High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Awnee Montano is exemplary of the type of achieve-

ment that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Awnee Montano for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

HONORING THE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. IRENE BURRUS

HON. TROY A. CARTER

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and honor Mrs. Irene Burrus on the joyous and momentous occasion of her 99th birthday on March 31, 2022.

Irene has been a supporter, trusted advisor and personal friend of mine since I was a mere kid. I thank God for her and her incredible love, passion, and sincere care for our community at large.

Mrs. Irene Burrus has been a tireless volunteer in the New Orleans community for more than 50 years. She is a leader and possesses the skills to involve her friends and neighbors in the causes and organizations she believes in. Her kindness and empathy for others makes her a respected member of her community and has inspired many to follow in her service to others.

Irene was married to the deceased John Burrus, who served our country and was awarded the Navy Cross by President Harry S. Truman. She became involved in many causes for our military and veterans throughout the State of Louisiana.

Irene worked at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center for over thirty years. She has shared an unwavering love and dedication for the city of New Orleans with everyone she encountered. In 2013, at the age of 89, she volunteered three days of her time to welcoming people from over the world to the activities surrounding Super Bowl XLVII. She is well-known to serve breakfast to law enforcement every Mardi Gras.

A stalwart figure in Louisiana's volunteer circles, Irene was awarded the Heroism of the Year award by the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations and was one of the first five inductees into the Algiers Wall of Fame for her community service to Algiers and New Orleans.

Irene's service to causes and organizations is unmatched. She is a member of the Algiers Police Advisory Group, the Welcome Neighbors Organization, the Morning Kiwanis Club, the Algiers Economic Development Foundation, the Tall Timbers Garden Club, the Algiers Development District, the Algiers Charter School Association for Fundraising, the Military Wives Organization, the Old Aurora Neighborhood Association, the Historic French Quarter Easter Parade, the Algiers Republican Women, the Louisiana Republican Women, and the Algiers Courthouse Board of Directors.

Throughout her life, Irene has been "Shero" to the countless families she has helped along

the way. She has showered blessings upon everyone she has loved so deeply, and we are eternally grateful. I wish her the happiest of birthdays surrounded by family and friends and pray we celebrate many more years to come.

SABRINA GONZALEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sabrina Gonzalez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Sabrina Gonzalez is a 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sabrina Gonzalez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sabrina Gonzalez for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

HONORING WILLIAM FRANK
CHAPMAN, JR.

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of William Frank Chapman, Jr. of Salem, Virginia, who passed away on March 20, 2022, at the age of 88. Frank served in the Armed Forces and was a businessman and active community leader.

Frank was born on January 25, 1934. He graduated from Andrew Lewis High School. He then attended Fork Union Military Academy and was recruited by North Carolina State University on scholarship to play football, which he did for two years before transferring to the University of Virginia to finish his education.

He served in the United States Navy before returning to Salem. Upon his homecoming, he founded and served as president of Chapman-Taney-Painter-Logan Insurance, Inc. and Bonding for many years. He later worked at Sherwood Memorial Park in operations. After his retirement, Frank dedicated much of his life to service to his community.

He and his friend, Burks Logan, worked as co-chairmen of a capital campaign for the Salem Museum and were honored as "Home-town Heroes" in 2012 by the Roanoker Magazine. He was a life member of the Salem Museum and Historical Society and served as president of the board for five years.

I had the pleasure of knowing Frank personally. He was a friend and fellow Republican. I

recall when I ran for the Virginia House of Delegates for the first time, he vowed to support me. But one of his close friends, with whom he had endured many hard times, decided to run against me. Frank approached me, hat in hand, to apologetically ask that I release him from his commitment. I respected his candor and loyalty. He was a true southern gentleman.

He faithfully served his community and party. He was a Trustee of the Virginia Agents Political Committee, a lifetime member of the Salem Rescue Squad, former state director of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, and former president of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce. Frank also served on many committees at the First United Methodist Church in Salem, where he was a lifelong and third-generation member.

Frank was also an avid outdoorsman. In 1981, then-Governor John Dalton appointed him to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Commission to represent the sixth district. He served as vice-chairman from 1984 to 85. Frank also served as vice-chairman of the Catawba District of Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Salem Rotary Club and was recognized as a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow in 2005. Throughout his life, he held many esteemed titles and leadership roles—all to serve, lead, and better his community.

Frank was predeceased in death by two wives, Billie Lee Bates Chapman and Page Clark Chapman; his parents, William Frank Chapman, Sr. and Wilma Cross Chapman; and a sister, Lula Cross Harris Russell.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Staggs Chapman; three children, Lee Ann Chapman Critz and her husband, Blake, Frank Bates Chapman, and Catherine Chapman Mosley; four grandchildren, Sara Catherine Critz Kronstain and husband, John, Benjamin Lee Critz and wife, Anna, Luke Bates Mosley, and Addison Grace Chapman; and five great-grandchildren, Emma, Thomas, Matthew, Mason and Olivia. He also leaves behind his beloved stepchildren and grandchildren. I would like to offer my condolences to the family on the loss of this great man, friend, and community leader.

VATSANNA BRINES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Vatsanna Brines for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Vatsanna Brines is an 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Vatsanna Brines is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Vatsanna Brines for winning the Adams Coun-

ty Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF
GUAM ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY
AND CELEBRATING THE
54TH ANNUAL GUAM CHARTER
DAY

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the University of Guam (UOG) and join the People of Guam in celebrating both its 70th Anniversary and 54th Charter Day. I extend my sincere congratulations for their decades of achievements and commend them for their countless contributions as a leader in the continued transformation of our local and global communities.

UOG Charter Day is an annual celebration that marks the 1952 founding of the institution and 1968 signing of the charter that renamed the Territorial College of Guam as today's University of Guam. In the years since then, the institution has remained an unwavering force in building strong educational foundations, fostering a breadth of opportunities for personal and professional growth, and creating new spaces for our people to rise as leaders in every level of society. From healthcare and education to business and public administration, every aspect of life on Guam has been deeply impacted by the very students, alumni, faculty, staff, and administration of UOG. Having earned an unprecedented 16 years of continuous accreditation, maintained an outstanding reputation as the only four-year U.S. accredited land-grant institution in the Western Pacific, and conferred over 19,914 degrees to its students, the University of Guam is an instrument of positive change that will continue to shape our island, region, nation, and world in the future ahead.

This year's Charter Day theme, "Charting a Course for New Horizons," and platinum anniversary theme, "70 Years of Transforming lives and Advancing Communities," further speak volumes about the ways in which UOG uniquely embodies its mission to enlighten, discover, and serve. Consistently taking its commitment far beyond the confines of academics and research, the institution has navigated a critical role in supporting the evolving needs of our community. Most recently, this has materialized in the provision of a central island vaccination clinic, personnel support for widespread community testing, online COVID-Ready Caregiver courses, tele-health counseling services, COVID-19 tele-education, a health clinic and outreach events, and COVID-19 awareness presentations in partnership with numerous community-based organizations, the Guam Army National Guard, and Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Madam Speaker, the University of Guam is a pillar of excellence and beacon of promise for generations past and generations more to come. Once again, I would like to congratulate the University of Guam for seventy years of

service, and I look forward to witnessing the continued progress this fundamental institution will realize for the People of Guam and our region.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF HENRY GARNETT PLASTER

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the life of Henry Garnett Plaster, who passed away recently after a lifetime of service. Through his extreme dedication to the public good, Henry became an essential part of Loudoun County, the State of Virginia, and the United States of America.

Henry was born July 26, 1928, to Henry Garnett Plaster, Sr. and Jerusha Lohman Plaster in Washington, D.C. After graduating from St. Albans School in 1946, he went on to receive a B.S. in Physics at Duke University in 1950, and was part of the NROTC program. He received a master's degree in Engineering Administration from The George Washington University in 1961. Following his graduation from college, he began active duty in the United States Navy. He served in the Korean War and received a battle star in 1953. Henry resigned his commission in June 1953 and subsequently retired as a Lieutenant, USNR.

Henry was hired by the Central Intelligence Agency in 1954 and while his work at the agency was classified, he played a major role in a variety of CIA efforts including the CORONA and HEXAGON satellite programs. After serving his country for more than 43 years at the CIA, he retired in 1993 as the Cold War ended. He was awarded the Intelligence Medal of Merit in 1971 and the CIA Career Intelligence Medal. After his retirement, he left Bethesda, Maryland and moved to his family farm Glenmeade in Bluemont, Virginia. Henry and his wife Anne became very involved in their local community. He was the longtime Chairman of the Snickersville Turnpike Association, a very active member of the Bluemont Citizens Association, and was heavily involved in preserving local Civil War history.

Henry passed away peacefully on March 21, 2022. His steadfast care and friendly nature toward all members of his community will surely leave a lasting mark on those who had the opportunity to know him. He is missed dearly by his family and friends, and his legacy will undoubtedly live on for generations to come. Henry's tireless dedication to public service touched the lives of countless Americans, and the impact of his work cannot be overstated.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring the life of Henry Garnett Plaster. His legacy will forever live on in his family and in the many lives he bettered through his service.

DOMINICK ARELLANO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dominick Arellano for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Dominick Arellano is a 12th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dominick Arellano is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dominick Arellano for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING ELIZABETH M. HEWLETT ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House to join me in recognizing Elizabeth "Betty" M. Hewlett for her more-than-two decades of service on the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Betty has done a tremendous job managing land-use issues and questions relating to the development of land for the benefit of residents of Prince George's County and the Fifth District. She has been a good friend, and I've been proud to work with her throughout the years to make a positive and lasting impact on our community.

Since she began her distinguished career with the Planning Board, Betty has been a tremendous public servant. As Chairwoman, she oversaw the provision of community planning services, the regulation of real-estate development, and the parks and recreation programs for the residents of Prince George's County. Betty was also a trailblazer: she was the first woman and first African-American to serve as the Chairwoman of the Planning Board. She mentored many Black women who became elected officials and now lead their communities with purpose and vision. Her championship of diversity in Prince George's County government and public services has helped create new opportunities for residents to realize their full potential and become forces for change in their own communities.

Betty has served Prince George's County in many ways beyond her outstanding work on the Planning Board. She has played a critical role in the organizing of my annual Black History Month Breakfast, which brings community

members and leaders together to celebrate Black History Month and rededicate ourselves to the ongoing fight for justice and equality. Additionally, Betty has served on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Board of Directors and the Metropolitan Development Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. Her devotion to improving the lives of Prince George's County residents has been incomparable.

Madam Speaker, I offer Betty my congratulations on retiring from public service after a career of great contribution to Prince George's County and to our State of Maryland. I hope all of my colleagues will join me in recognizing Elizabeth M. Hewlett as she celebrates this milestone and in wishing her all the best in the future.

SCOTT SAX

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Scott Sax, who is retiring as the president and project manager of the Central Plateau Cleanup Company at Hanford.

A leader in the nuclear cleanup industry, Scott has been a pioneer in paving the way for the future of the Hanford Site for the last 20 years. I've had the chance to get to know Scott over the years, and let me tell you, his experience at Hanford has covered just about everything—from the tank farms to the Plutonium Finishing Plant and K Basins, to the Hanford vitrification plant.

Under Scott's leadership, Washington Closure Hanford achieved critically important milestones for the cleanup mission along the Columbia River. His passion for serving the people of Central Washington is admirable and I congratulate him on his many achievements during his career.

I thank Scott for his many contributions to the State of Washington and the nuclear industry and I wish him, his wife Lauri, and his family the very best in his well-earned retirement.

CANDELARIA ARCE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Candelaria Arce for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Candelaria Arce is a 12th grader at Prairie View High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Candelaria Arce is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Candelaria Arce for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I

have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

TV ANCHOR DOUG WEATHERS
SHOWED US WHAT QUALITY
JOURNALISM LOOKS LIKE

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, retired Savannah TV anchorman Doug Weathers remains one of the most recognizable people in the community. He's still remembered and beloved. I believe he could step into a studio tomorrow to do the local news and again dominate the ratings. Walking into a room with Weathers, who still looks fit, has great hair and bursts with high energy at age 91, is like walking down a street in Memphis with Elvis. People shower him with shouts of 'Hey Doug,' and they want to bend his ear about something. And Doug, being Doug, will stop and listen, no matter whether it's to hear a story about a lost dog, a widow's prize fruitcake recipe, someone who's down on his or her luck or a gardener's giant zucchini. Weathers was very much the king of local TV news and he had the competition all shook up during his 41 years on the air here. The Georgia Association of Broadcasters recently honored the grand man of the local airways by naming him to its hall of fame. No on-air broadcaster in the state was more deserving of this honor, as Weathers was the face and the voice of two TV stations here during his tenure—WTOC (twice) and WJCL. Former WTOC general manager Bill Cathcart tells a story about how he once hired a consultant to rank every anchor in Savannah and list them according to their popularity. The consultant handed him a list with a folded piece of paper attached to the top. When he started reading the report, he didn't see Weathers' name. The consultant told him to unfold the paper. Doug was so far ahead of his competition that he earned his own page.

Among the many reasons that people in Southeast Georgia loved Doug was that he reflected them and their values. He didn't preach, because most of his audience got their fill of that on Sundays. He delivered the news straight and unfiltered. He was humble. He never failed to remember that he and his news staff were invited guests into people's homes. Too few people in the news business know that lesson today. Doug was a showman who liked 'hokey' and refused to take himself too seriously. He was fond of calling those news programs that featured grim-faced pontificating prattlers 'tube-coolers', in reference to scores of viewers at home hitting their off buttons to turn their attention to something else. Weathers was not too big to do any parade or

make any appearance. One of his favorites was speaking at career days in local schools where he told star-struck kids that he got his start at WTOC doing drudge work like splicing film and sweeping up the studio for 90 cents an hour. He was big on getting a college education, even though he himself wasn't a stellar student. "I didn't graduate 'cum laude.' I graduated 'thank the Lordy'" was a favorite punchline.

Weathers also burned his own shoe leather hitting the streets to report the latest crime story, hospital hijinks or political scandal, most often scooping his rivals. No story was beneath him. He respected his viewers. Perhaps his greatest strength was his ability to attract, mentor and keep talent, pros like weatherman Pat Prokop, sports anchor Rick Snow, co-anchor Angela Gale and a bevy of fine reporters like Mike Manhatton, Jim Carswell, Janice McDonald, Jim Hildebrandt, George Murphy, Avis Blackmon, Jody Chapin, Dawn Baker, Ron Wallace and Johnny 'Get hooked on fishing, not drugs' Cole. Of course, these are also among the many reasons why this newest Georgia broadcasting hall-of-famer probably couldn't find a seat anchoring one of today's network snooze slots. He wasn't elitist. He kept his opinions to himself. He didn't make stuff up. He didn't make his viewers wretch or want to cough up a lung after one of his newscasts. He didn't hurl insults or twist the news to support a personal agenda. If more of the talking heads on the national news programs were more like Savannah's own Doug Weathers, they would gain more trust and viewers and look less like people who were talking out of a different part of their anatomies.

RAYVON MONTOKA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Rayvon Montoya for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Rayvon Montoya is a 7th grader at Pinnacle Middle School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Rayvon Montoya is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Rayvon Montoya for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF HUNTER LONG FOR WINNING THE DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. LATTI. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Hunter Long of Wayne Trace High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State Wrestling Title. Hunter overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State Championship, Hunter Long defeated his opponent in the finals of the 132-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Hunter Long of Wayne Trace High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

DAEVION TURNER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 1, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Daevidon Turner for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Daevidon Turner is an 11th grader at Vantage Point High School and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Daevidon Turner is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Daevidon Turner for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.